PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD OF MANAGING PROTECTION RESOURCES AND A

COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK USING IT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 14, 2005, and further to the Advisory Action mailed February 3, 2006 and the Requet for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.